

**WASHINGTON COUNTY, MS**

Information based on Congressional Districts of the 106th U.S. Congress, 1997

|  | 1997      | 1992    | 1987    |
|--|-----------|---------|---------|
| <b>Farms</b>   |           |         |         |
| Number   | 283       | 344     | 394     |
| Acreage  | 342,781   | 342,237 | 355,975 |
| Average size (acres)                                 | 1,211     | 995     | 903     |
| Median size (acres)                                  | 836       | N       | N       |
| <b>Estimated market value average per farm</b>       |           |         |         |
| Land/buildings (dollars)                             | 1,285,132 | 874,809 | 777,561 |
| Machinery/equip (dollars)                            | 271,451   | 184,943 | 128,308 |
| <b>Cropland (acres)</b>                              |           |         |         |
| Total  | 308,367   | 310,305 | 319,061 |
| Harvested  | 298,761   | 267,415 | 238,051 |
| Irrigated  | 136,541   | 96,632  | 66,616  |
| <b>Agricultural products sold - market value</b>     |           |         |         |
| (\$1,000)  | 146,480   | 113,736 | 92,813  |
| (dollars avg. per farm)                              | 517,598   | 330,629 | 235,566 |
| <b>Agricultural sales - Net cash return per farm</b> |           |         |         |
| (dollars average)                                    | 143,509   | 35,726  | 53,655  |
| <b>Livestock inventory (number)</b>                  |           |         |         |
| Cattle and calves                                    | 2,316     | 1,892   | 1,645   |
| Beef cows  | 1,242     | 1,045   | D       |
| Milk cows  | 0         | 0       | D       |
| Hogs and pigs  | 0         | 182     | 251     |
| Sheep and lambs                                      | D         | D       | D       |
| Layers 13 wks or/older                               | 0         | D       | D       |
| Broilers and chicken (sold)                          | 0         | 0       | 0       |
| <b>Harvested commodities (acres)</b>                 |           |         |         |
| Corn, grain or seed                                  | 21,162    | 2,030   | 756     |
| Corn, silage or green chop                           | N         | N       | N       |
| Sorghum, grain or seed                               | 3,043     | 11,926  | 9,824   |
| Wheat  | 19,047    | 18,826  | 29,409  |
| Barley   | N         | N       | N       |
| Oats   | N         | N       | N       |
| Rice   | 32,849    | 36,520  | 26,251  |
| Sunflower seed                                       | N         | N       | N       |
| Cotton   | 89,884    | 96,626  | 66,030  |
| Tobacco  | N         | N       | N       |
| Soybeans   | 140,362   | 104,750 | 108,264 |
| Dry edible beans, excl limas                         | N         | N       | N       |
| Potatoes, excl sweetpotatoes                         | N         | N       | N       |
| Sugar beets for sugar                                | N         | N       | N       |
| Sugarcane for sugar                                  | N         | N       | N       |
| Peanuts for nuts                                     | N         | N       | N       |
| Hay-alfalfa  | 1,293     | 1,706   | 1,604   |
| <b>Vegetables</b>                                    |           |         |         |
| Number of farms                                      | N         | N       | N       |
| Acreage  | N         | N       | N       |

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| <b>Orchards</b> |      |      |      |
| Number of farms | N    | N    | N    |
| Acreage         | N    | N    | N    |

**Abbreviations/footnotes:**

N represents zero.

0 represents an insignificant amount.

D-Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual farms.

Source: USDA, NASS, 1997 Census of Agriculture